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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN: INFLUENTIAL WOMEN

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¶1. (SBU) In response to reftel request, post submits the following names of the five most influential women in Kazakhstan:

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